

1. Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Hair-cutting apparatus, comprising:

a cutting arrangement for cutting hair and means for counter-acting flying off cut hair from the hair-cutting apparatus, which means comprising a boundary wall, which ~~boundary wall~~ extends close to the cutting arrangement and ~~which boundary wall further comprises~~ comprising a stationary portion and a portion that is movable relative to the stationary portion, the movable portion being arranged and positioned to cooperate with the hair to be cut dependent on the nature and condition of the hair.

2. (Previously Presented) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means comprising a spring means that cooperates with the movable portion of the boundary wall, which spring means spring-loads the movable portion in the direction of the hair to be cut, and wherein the movable portion being movable in opposition to the force exerted by the spring means when cooperating with hair to be cut.

3. (Currently Amended) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the spring means ~~being~~ are formed by a rod-type or leaf-type spring that extends

substantially transversely to the direction of movement of the movable portion and that extends in a curve.

4. (Previously Presented) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the resilient force exerted by the rod-type or leaf-type spring is within a range of between 10 mN and 50 mN.

5. (Previously Presented) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a suction arrangement is provided to suck away cut hair, said suction arrangement comprising a suction passage that is defined by passage walls, at least some of which extend close to the cutting arrangement and the ends of which situated close to the cutting arrangement define a suction opening through which air can be sucked into the suction passage in a direction of suction at a given velocity of flow, and wherein a passage wall is formed by the boundary wall having the stationary portion and the movable portion.

6. (Previously Presented) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the suction arrangement comprising varier means for varying the velocity of flow in the region of the suction opening, and wherein the varier means are formed by the movable portion of the boundary wall.

7.-20 (Cancelled).

21. (New) Hair-cutting apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a suction arrangement substantially contained in the apparatus.